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Dear Sir:

We filed this application on March 9, 2004. We received the official filing receipt dated May 27, 2004. We filed a first Status Inquiry on February 24, 2005, and a second Status Inquiry on September 9, 2005. A Notice of Publication of Application was received from the Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 2005. Since then, we have had no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise when a substantive Office action can be expected for the above-identified application.

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